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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Goldstrike Mine
Amended Notice of Intention
To Commence Large
Mining Operations
M/053/?

Dear Mr. Braxton:


Not attached LMS

Review and consideration by your staff of the attached Amended Notice of intention (NOI) to Commence Mining Operations for the Goldstrike Project is requested. The purpose of this amended NOI is to present USMX's proposed changes to the existing, approved mining and reclamation plans presented in the NOI dated January 22, 1992. These revisions include the addition of one pit, rerouting of the existing access road to the Goldstrike site, construction of an extension to leach pad #2, elimination of the previously approved leach pad #3, addition of a new emergency solution pond, relocation of the existing crusher, an increase in the leaching rate, and installation of a small carbon regeneration kiln in the process plant.

We have also recalculated the reclamation surety requirements. USMX calculates that it will cost \$2,003,375 in 1998 to reclaim the total acreage disturbed through cessation of mining. It is proposed by USMX that the current reclamation surety of \$2,067,300 remain in place.

USMX appreciates your timely consideration of this request as we will need to complete construction of the pad and pond before cold weather sets in this fall. Please contact either Mr. Robert Wilson here at Goldstrike or Mr. Jim Sittner, Group Mining Engineer with USMX in Lakewood, Colorado (303-985-4665) with any questions that you may have regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,


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